BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 19.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1928, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	12	Absent	19

Subject.—Consideration of the Draft Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for 1927-28.

Letters from Messrs. J. R. Issaac, B. Kempanna and D. S. Govinda Rao expressing their inability to attend the meeting were recorded.

Before the proceedings began, Mr. N. Balakrishniah proposed and Mr. D. Venkataramanappa seconded the following propositions:—

1. "That this Council do place on record the irrepaiable loss sustained by India as a whole by the unexpected death of the great leader, Lala Lajpat Rai, and in token of respect thereto, the business of the House be adjourned and the Municipal Offices be closed for the rest of the day."

2. "Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family."

The propositions were passed unanimously, all the Councillors and Officers present standing.

No. 20.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 26TH NOVEMBER 1928 AT 4 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	17	Absent	14

Subject.—*Consideration of the Draft Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for* 1927-28.

The report was circulated to all the members of the Council. The President invited the members to offer remarks, if any.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar's observations:—

1. There has been a fall in the percentage of collections under assessed taxes and other items. Some explanation should be given.

2. Incidence of taxation has risen from Rs. 4-2-5 per head to Rs. 4-8-1. This should be explained, if possible.

3. Why large amounts have lapsed under public works and removal of congestion may also be explained.

4. Collection of taxes on vehicles has shown much improvement.

5. The figure shown as "Nominal income" under 1927-28 is Rs. 10,86,883 as against 6 lakhs and odd during previous years. This may be verified.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao fully concurred with the observations made by Mr. B. K. Garudachar. He then proposed that in the paragraph under "Bye-elections" on page 3 of the report it is said that "owing to some misunderstanding" 17 Councillors had resigned and that in place of those words, "as a protest against certain unconstitutional rulings mentioned in their letters of resignation dated 12th and 13th September 1927" be substituted. This was seconded by Mr D. Gopalakrishna Rao.

Mr. N. Balakrishniah said that the word "alleged" be inserted before the word "unconstitutional" in Mr. Narasinga Rao's amendment. This was not seconded by any one. The amendment of Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao was put to vote and carried 10 voting 'for' and 1 'against.'

Mr. N. Balakrishniah said that in page 3, para 7, the words "for further scrutiny and revision" be omitted and the words "owing to certain legal defects" be inserted. This was approved.

Mr. Saligram Narayana Rao proposed that the Draft Administration Report be approved with the modifications noted above. This was seconded by Mr. A. Madhaviengar and carried unanimously.

No. 21.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE HELD ON MONDAY THE 26TH NOVEMBER 1928, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 17 | Absent 14

Before the agenda for November 1928, was taken up, Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed the following proposition :—

"That the Bangalore City Municipality do close the schools under its control on the 29th instant as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Lala Lajpat Rai."

This was seconded by Mr. V. Vajapey.

The proposition was put to vote and carried unanimously.

The agenda for November 1928 was taken up.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

7. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 18th October 1928, recommending the installation of taps and lights, and the construction of conservancy lanes, drains, roads, etc., in the Kalasipalyam New Extension.

Also to sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,200, from the Municipal Engineer for constructing drains, and forming conservancy lanes referred to above and to sanction the installations of five electric lights in the above said locality.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate prepared by Municipal Engineer for Rs. 6,200 for constructing drains, etc., in the Kalasipalyam Extension be sanctioned, as well as the installation of five lights there.

2. Further resolved that, as a sum of only Rs. 2,000 is provided in the current year's budget for improvements in the Kalasipalyam Extension, the balance is to be met from the closing balance.

8. To consider the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 18th October 1928, recommending to sell 1,965 acres of shallow land of Agrahar Tank at 8 annas a square yard to the Binny Mill authorities subject to the condition that the Mill authorities to construct a stone revetted embankment on the side of the tank, fill up the low lying parts behind the proposed embankment, and also raise the floor level of the houses to be constructed so as to allow the free flow of water from the houses abutting the embankment.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee be approved with the modification that the price of the land proposed to be sold to the Binny Mill authorities be fixed at one rupee a square yard.

Proposed by Mr. B. K. Garudachar, seconded by Mr. N. Balakrishniah and carried unanimously.

15. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 26th September 1928, recommending to take a security of Rs. 250 from the Octroi Inspector as he has been permitted to have an imprest of Rs. 250 for payment of Octroi refunds.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. To consider letters Nos. 189 and 289 L. A. D., dated 3rd September 1928 and 12th October 1928, respectively, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, requesting to sanction a conveyance allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to the two Local Auditors deputed for work in the Municipality, as they have to go often to the Octroi Office, Market Office and other offices for audit.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Comptroller to the grant of conveyance allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to the two Local Auditors deputed for work in the City Municipality be sanctioned.

17. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1928 recommending the remission of Rs. 50 out of the contract amount due by Mr. S. A. Abdu Hukh towards the contract for the right of grazing in the pasture land on Hoskote Road for 1926-27 as he has sustained heavy losses and to file a suit for the balance due.

Resolution.—Resolved that a suit may be filed for the entire amount due and that no remission be sanctioned.

18. To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1928, recommending the writing off of the balance amount of Rs. 916 due by Mr. S. N. Anniah Reddy for manure contract, as per memo of the Municipal Advocate.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to issue notices to the Municipal Advocates of the years during which the file was pending with them to explain why no steps were taken to file a suit.

Proposed by Mr. K. Srikantiah and seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar and carried unanimously.

19. To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1928, recommending the writing off of a sum of Rs. 135 due by Babanna towards the contract for the right of grazing in Mavalli Tank bed for the year 1925-26 as per memo of the Municipal Advocate.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to issue notices to the Municipal Advocates of the years during which the file was pending with them to explain why no steps were taken to file a suit.

Proposed by Mr. K. Srikantiah and seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar and carried unanimously.

22. To consider Municipal Engineer letter No. 992, dated 6th October 1928, submitting for approval, a detailed statement showing the allocation of budget grant, sanctioned by the Municipal Council for carrying on Municipal Public Works Department during 1928-29.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee dated 22nd September 1928, stating that it is not desirable to shift the Urdu Girls' School of Malleswaram, from its present building to a place between Malleswaram and Rajamahal Guttahalli and that a new Urdu Girls' School may be sanctioned to Rajamahal Guttahalli.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Education Committee is approved.

25. To accept a tender for the following works:—

(*a*) For constructing a "V" shaped drain and providing a pipe line behind Thigalarpet.

Resolution.—That the tender of S. Venkatappa and C. M. Ramiah for Rs. 1,528-4-0 be accepted.

(*b*) For installing electric lights in the newly built grain shops in the City New Market.

Resolution.—That the tender of the States Engineering Company for Rs. 1,661-2-0 be accepted.

(*c*) For continuing the Dwarf parapet wall with ornamental railings along the berm of the Market Circus.

Resolution.—That the lowest tender of D. Venkataramanappa for Rs. 2,219-5-2 be accepted.

(*d*) For removing and relaying the kerb stones on the Albert Victor Road, between Hardinge Road and east Rampart Road.

Resolution—That fresh tenders be called for as recommended by the Municipal Engineer.

(*e*) For constructing "U" shaped cement drains by the side of the minor industry shops and zinc sheets sheds inside the New General Market.

Resolution.—That the lowest tender of R. Venkataramanappa for Rs. 1,121-1-0 be accepted.

29. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 16th October 1928, stating that as the contention of Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar in the matter of his refusal to pay excess amount charged on the value of sites purchased by him in Visweswarapuram is not valid, necessary steps may be taken to recover the same.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Managing Committee is approved.

30. To approve the opinion of Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 6th September 1928, recommending to grant permission to Mr. R. Ananthasubramanyam, for subdividing his land situate at Shankarpuram to the north of the North Road in Basavangudi, opposite to Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthy Rao's house, subject to certain conditions.

Resolution.—The opinion of the City Improvement Committee is approved.

32. To consider letter No. L. 15, dated 28th October 1928, from the Consulting Architect endorsing the suggestion of Mr. J. R. Isaac, Municipal Councillor, to have a central ornamental lamp pillar in the circle near the Metal Factory on Sri Narasimharaja Road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Consulting Architect to have a central ornamental lamp post be approved and that a cluster of 3 lights be provided.

G. B. HEBLIKAR,
President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KOLAR.

Notification No. 421, *dated* 24—25*th November* 1928.

Under Rule 28 of the rules regulating elections to the City and the Town Municipal Councils, it is hereby notified that Bye-elections of the Kolar Town Municipal Council will be conducted on Saturday the 22nd December 1928 as detailed below. The elections will commence from 8 A.M. in the morning and 2 P.M., in the afternoon and close at 12 noon and 6 P.M., respectively:—

Serial No.	Name of constituency	No. of members to be elected	Date of election	Place of election	Hours of election
1	I. Division, Kolar Town.	2	22nd December 1928.	Jubilee Hall.	Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon and between 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.
2	II. Division, Kolar Town.	1	22nd December 1928.	Municipal Chavady.	Do